

## *Kings Kitbag 2007/08*

*The Newsletter of Kings Langley Cricket Club*  
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### *Round 11 - Juniors* *Round 14 - Seniors*

**Congratulations to all teams on another fine season for the Club. In particular well done the following teams who are Minor Premiers:-**

**B3, B9, 16/1, 15/1, 14/2 & 13/1**

**In all 13 teams have made the semis. This weekend's matches are:-**

B1 v Wenty Leagues - Morgan Power Bottom  
B3 v AKA Crusaders - Pearce Reserve  
B9 v Rouse Hill Rams - Golden Grove  
B13 v Regal - Allen Robertson  
U16/1 v Pendle Hill Colts - Pearce Reserve  
U16/2 v Wenty Leagues - Harold Read  
U15/1 v Wenty Leagues - Patterson Reserve  
U14/2 v Rouse Hill Rams - Cavanaugh Reserve  
U14/3 v Winston Hills - Arthur Phillip  
U13/1 v Baulkham Hills - Allen Robertson  
U13/2 v Greystanes - Roberta Street  
U12/1 v Guildford Leagues - Knight Park  
U11/1 v Baulkham Hills - Harold West

Good luck to all teams. Please come along and support your team and the Club.

#### **Senior Presentation**

Will be held at the Parramatta RSL Club on 10th May 2008 from 7:00 pm to 12:30 am. For more details go to the website.

## Results – Round 11 Juniors and Round 14 Seniors

TEAM	OPPONENT	MATCH DETAILS	RESULT
A Grade	Wenty Waratahs	KL 110 v 139 J Dobson 5/40	KL lost on 1 <sup>st</sup>
A Reserve	Hills Barbarians	KL 148 v 6/240 M McLaren 3/37	KL lost on 1 <sup>st</sup>
B1	Inca Warriors	KL 8/266 v 8/168 D Ebbett 78, A Gilchrist 70, A Pusztai 4/31	KL Won on 1 <sup>st</sup>
B2	Erskine Park	KL 9/209 v 111 S Brien 79; M House 60; S Brien 3/8; M House 2/27	KL won on 1 <sup>st</sup>
B3	Hills Barbarians	KL 138 v151	KL Lost on 1 <sup>st</sup>
B9	Baulkham Hills	KL 8/182dec v 10/171	KL Won on 1 <sup>st</sup> Innings
B10	Pendle Hill	KL 10/63 & 10/53 v 10/69 & 10/88 A Booth 4/18 A Turner 6/22	KL Lost Outright
B11	Kellyville	KL 10/120 & 5/70 vs 10/136 & 10/145 S Scrimshaw 58, J Baker 5/41, S McCarthy 4/12, M Anderson 1+ 2	KL Lost on 1 <sup>st</sup>
B13	NSW Tamils	KL 10/191 vs	KL Won on 1 <sup>st</sup>
C	Pendle Hill Black	KL 8/363 v 45 & 63 A Child 59, T Doonan 51, L Dempsey 84, S Bristow 68, J Waterlow 5/20	KL Won Outright
16/1	Wenty Waratahs	KL 9/259 v 148 S. Bristow 63	KL Won on 1 <sup>st</sup>
16/2	Wenty Waratahs	KL 65 & 3/50 v 64 & 47	KL Won Outright
15/1	Wenty Leagues	KL 5/256 v 76 T. Monaghan 51 B, Smith 55 no	KL Won on 1 <sup>st</sup>
15/2	Baulkham Hills	KL 78 v 9/79 D Collins 2/8, P Rahman 3/6	KL Lost on 1 <sup>st</sup>
14/1	Hills Barbarians	KL 84 v 116 V Shirali 3 catches	KL Lost on 1 <sup>st</sup>
14/2	Seven Hills	KL 70 v 106	KL Lost on 1 <sup>st</sup>
14/3	Winston Hills	KL 7/101 v 84	KL Won on 1 <sup>st</sup>
13/1	AKA	KL 6/188 v No Play Ground Unfit for play D. Singh 63	Draw
13/2	Baulkham Hills	KL 79 & 2/30 v 67 & 40 C Jenkins 4/8	KL Won Outright
13/3	Guildford	KL 8/60 & 47 v 6/143	KL Lost Outright
12/1	Wenty Waratahs	KL 3/145 v 8/71 H Mohammad 57, J Barnett 3 catches	KL Won on 1 <sup>st</sup>
12/2	AKA	KL 25 v 103	KL Lost on 1 <sup>st</sup>
11/1	Wenty Leagues	KL 107 & 4/64 v 38	KL won on 1st
11/2	Winston Hills	KL 96 & 8/29 v 4/151	KL lost on 1st
11/3	Wenty Waratahs	KL 68 v 100 & 3/36	KL Lost on 1 <sup>st</sup>

11/1	V's	Wenty Leagues	ROUND	11
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>KL 107 &amp; 4/64 v 38 – KL won on 1st Innings</b>			
<p>Our loss the previous week against Rouse Hill put us out of the top four for the first time all season. We therefore needed to win this match to make the semis. A loss, a draw, a tie or a washout would see us packing up our cricket gear and getting our soccer boots on. Our previous games against Wenty Leagues were both tight encounters. The first round saw us get a win by 2 wickets in a one dayer and the second round match ended in a TIE after we came from nowhere to take 5 for 1. We were therefore confident of matching it with them. Wenty has amazingly had 3 ties this season after matching it with the competition front runners Baulkham Hills the week before.</p> <p>Our confidence was really tested on Friday night before the second day after we had established a sound 107 first innings and had them 3 for 9 at stumps on the first day. The torrential downpour meant only one thing. Golden Grove would again be flooded and the chances of a washout were becoming a distinct likelihood. Fortunately our ground staff got to work at the crack of dawn to remove the surface water and allow play to begin as scheduled. Interestingly, the first week of this game presented a similar flooding problem on Thursday night which was bucketed away by the Wenty coach and his son on the Friday afternoon. Wenty's approach to getting on and playing cricket both weeks under the circumstances was most commendable.</p> <p>Once play was under way the second day the result was never in doubt. A good bowling performance from our boys saw Wenty score only 10 runs off the bat in making 38 all out. The reverse of this statistic is that we again gave away too many wides and no balls. Our bowlers to strike form were Nicholas Chymiak 3-1, Joshua Bain 3-1, and Nicholas Paton 2-7. Patrick O'Reilly and Daniel Beattie also chimed in for a wicket each. Partick and Varun combined with a run out after a rocket throw from Patrick was neatly converted by Varun. Varun also took two good catches behind the stumps. Blake, Joshua and Nicholas C also took good catches.</p> <p>Our score of 107 was a nice recovery from 2 for 8 plus one retired hurt from a wayward bouncing no ball that Patrick copped in the middle of his back. Returning after the next wicket he hit the first ball for four and then built his score to 22 before his luck ran out and he was finally caught. Varun played a really steady and responsible innings of 23. Will (10) and Daniel B (11) contributed in getting our score up to a competitive 107. Both hit strong shots. Will cleared the boundary for his first six of his career and Daniel smashed 2 fours. Daniel is growing in confidence and ready to play a long innings if he keeps his head down.</p> <p>We got to bat again in the second innings taking our score to 4 for 64. Liam 15 (retired) and Joshua 10 (retired) both batted very well. A couple of late wickets saw Patrick on a Hatrick. He dug out a good yorker from the Gun Wenty player.</p> <p>There was no obvious Man of the Match in this game. In fact it was pleasing that we had particularly strong performances from four players. Varun 23 runs, 2 catches and a run out assist. Patrick 22 runs, 1 for 0 and a run out. Joshua 3 for 1, a catch and 10 retired. Nicholas C 3 for 1, a catch and 7 runs all shared the honours. Final score was Kings Langley 107 and 4 for 64 beat Wenty Leagues 38. A great result that sees us in the semi finals, a fantastic achievement from a team that has continued to improve all season. We will give it a good shot against Baulkham Hills in the semi. Thanks to Veena Satish for scoring this match.</p>				
<b>COACH:</b>	Peter O'Reilly	<b>ASST. COACH:</b>	Keith Bain	
<b>MANAGER &amp; SCORER:</b>	Veena Satish	<b>CAPTAIN:</b>	Liam Gilles	

<b>16/2</b>	<b>V's</b>	<b>Wenty Waratahs</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>KL 65 &amp; 3/50 v Wenty Waratahs 64 &amp; 47 – KL won outright</b>			
<p>Our final match before the semis - a good chance to fine tune our game. Having won the toss, we elected to bowl as we hadn't bowled against this team, due to wet weather the first time round. Tyler, fresh from being rested last match provided us with a great start with 2 early wickets. The ground was very slow, again - which made scoring difficult. We did drop chances today, which let in particular the opposition captain off the hook several times. Daniel came on first change and deceived the batsman with a good slower ball. He spooned a catch to Jake at midoff - 3/14. Despite keeping the pressure on, we had no further breakthroughs until Mark came on clean bowled the batsman - 4/26. Wenty went to drinks at 4/48 - we needed to lift and as so often happens, the drinks break brought a change in momentum. Mitch took the keeping pads and got the breakthrough, clean bowling the big hitter. This initiated a big collapse and we wheeled the bowling changes, giving everyone a bowl, even Ankit the 12th man!</p> <p>Ryan came on and got his first wicket of the season, and followed it up with a second wicket getting the top scorer well caught by Abhi at cover. Mitch snared a well deserved second wicket by bowling a good tight line, Daniel snapping up his second catch in 5 minutes. Waseef and Leo cleaned up the last two wickets in their first overs and we had bowled Wenty out for 64 - a good comeback from 4/48. There were 7 wicket takers, so things were well shared around. We had about an hour to bat and sent Abhi and Mitch out. They made a solid start - 15 opening partnership until Abhi was out for 13. This sparked a collapse - Mitch bowled for 2, Daniel for a golden duck and then Harmon, promoted up the order for 3. We finished the day 4/27 - quite shaky and leaving an intriguing second days play.</p> <p>The second day was beautiful sunshine, but wet underfoot due to the overnight downpour. Leo and Mark did well - putting on a good partnership of 25 before Leo played back to the spinner and was bowled. Mark batted really well, picking which balls to hit and he made an excellent 24 before being bowled. This left us at 6/57 - only 8 runs to win. Then another calamitous collapse - Quincy bowled for 7, Tyler lbw for 1 before Jacob and Ryan scampered a bye to take us to first innings points. Ryan and Jacob were promptly out, leaving us with a lead of 1 run. We still had over 2 hours to play and so, we went out in the field again. An excellent effort this time in the field - catches stuck and the bowling was focused. Tyler and Quincy tore in and each took 3 wickets in their spell. Quincy got late swing, Tyler took 2 caught and bowled and Wenty were 6/18. Daniel pulled off a remarkable run out which showed how switched on we were - a ball was hit to him at short midwicket and he turned and threw down the stumps at the bowlers end to run out a lazy non-striker - 7/18. Brilliant! Daniel and Mark came on to finish the job and Mark bowled with great pace to continue his excellent day - he cleaned up the rest of the batsmen to have figures of 3/6. Well done Mark! Went all out for 47! We had 45 minutes to get 47 to win outright.</p> <p>Abhi and Mark opened and they pretty much took us to victory - they batted really well, hitting out at the right time and running hard between the wickets. An opening partnership of 33 before Mark was out for 13. Although we quickly lost Abhi for 21 and Quincy for a duck, we got past the target with Mitch and Tyler at the crease. A great win guys and good confidence building for the semi finals. Go in and believe in yourselves. We are playing better than when we played our final opponents. Just don't be selfish. Play as a team and who knows what could happen?</p>				
<b>COACH:</b>	MALCOLM PASS	<b>ASST. COACH:</b>		
<b>MANAGER:</b>	MARK ALBERT	<b>CAPTAIN:</b>		

<b>A Grade</b>	<b>V's</b>	<b>Wenty Leagues</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>9,10,11,12 &amp; 13</b>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Wenty Leagues win 234 to 104</b>			
<p>After 2 losses and 2 wash outs the team was a bit frustrated but determined to put everything into this game. After winning the toss and putting Wenty into bat Wes and James bowled well and tight, keeping them to 4/68 off 32 overs. Dobbo and Dan Burnett also bowled well until a poor umpiring decision saw one of their players given not out when he was clearly run out by more than a metre. A couple of dropped catches from the same batsman saw a partnership of 91 change the game. A couple of wickets changed things back in our favour, however the last 2 partnerships put on 63, which probably broke our back. Brett got his first bowl and only needed 3 balls to rap up the innings finishing with 1/0. Wes finished with 4/47, James 3/45 and Dan B. and Dobbo took 1 each.</p> <p>With only 5 overs to face a fired up bowling attack wasn't easy, and saw us lose Matt K. and Brett to finish the day at 2/4. No fun in facing 5 overs at the end of the day.</p> <p>With things in a difficult position for us, Wenty came out bowling a very good line and length, and soon we were 5/14. Dan Rice then stood up, and Sean played second fiddle in a 76 run partnership. Dan took to the attack and hitting 4 sixes and 8 fours to finish with 73. The partnership ended when Sean was caught on the boundary fro 13. Not much resistance was offered from there and we were bundled out for 104, with Dan's innings being one of the highlights of the season. We sent back in, but showed how we can bat, with Wenty calling it before too long.</p> <p>In a frustrating season there are no excuses but it has been difficult to get any momentum, so guys don't lose heart in our great game. At least the dams are filling.</p> <p>Sean</p>				
<b>HONOUR ROLL:</b>	Daniel Rice 73			
<b>SCORER:</b>	Daryl Sinclair	<b>CAPTAIN:</b>	Sean Pracey	

<b>B11</b>	<b>V's</b>	<b>Kellyville</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>KL 120 &amp; 5/70 v Kellyville 136 &amp; 145 - Loss on 1st innings</b>			
<p>The last round had arrived and not being able to make the finals meant we were playing for the enjoyment of the game, even without our fearless leader, Steve Doonan. Losing the toss we were made to field and stand in captain, Rob McLeod opened the bowling with himself and Daniel McNamara. Both bowled economically with Daniel conceding 6 runs from his 6 overs and Rob conceding 13 runs from his 4 overs. Kellyville were being very cautious as it was clear they wanted a good finish to the season to get off the bottom of the table. The change bowlers, Jayson Baker and Shane McCarthy were bowling just as tight and were eventually rewarded with a wicket each. Daniel Brebrich took a screamer of a catch in a close leg slip position (it was either catch it or swallow it). Shortly after taking the catch Daniel was brought into the attack and took a couple of wickets. New boy, Mark Borg, was given a bowl and also took a wicket. Jayson Baker was brought back on and took another 4 wickets to have Kellyville all out for a modest 136. Matt Anderson entered the Honour Roll once again with a catch and 2 stumpings.</p> <p>Our batting didn't start well with Matt Anderson out in the second over. Steve Scrimshaw came in and started scoring immediately. Unfortunately, batters were falling at the other end in quick succession. We lost 3 wickets in one over to a little kid only four feet tall and were struggling at 7 for 48 when Daniel McNamara came to the crease with 30 minutes left on day 1. Daniel knuckled down and held up an end while Steve continued to play magical shots, reaching his 50 in the second last over of the day with the team on 7 for 73.</p> <p>Into day 2 and Steve and Daniel started confidently, each hitting boundaries in the first few overs. Bad luck struck again when Steve misjudged a full toss and was caught on 58. Daniel McNamara and Daniel Brebrich then frustrated the bowlers by playing safely and picking up the odd run. They put on a 15 run partnership when Daniel McNamara was bowled on 18. Last batter, Jamie Purcell joined Daniel Brebrich and they also formed a frustrating partnership putting on 23 runs to come agonisingly close to stealing the match. Daniel finished with 9 and Jamie 10 not out.</p> <p>With only 3 hours left and most players wanting to play on as it was their last chance for the season, Rob decided to bowl everyone a couple of overs each. Steve Scimshaw somehow bribed his way to open and picked up his second wicket for the season. For sympathetic reasons I went into the stats though. With Kellyville having a go most bowlers picked up a wicket. The best being Shane McCarthy with 4 for 12.</p> <p>Our batting for the second innings was reversed with Jamie Purcell and Daniel Brebrich opening. Jamie swung at everything and put on 15 before getting out. Shane McCarthy batted well to put on 24 not out when stumps was called. Back to Pearce Reserve to reflect on what could have been and plan for next year (I think I also saw Steve Scrimshaw practicing his bowling in the nets).</p>				
<b>HONOUR ROLL:</b>	S Scrimshaw 58 runs, J Baker 5 for 41 & M Anderson 1 & 2			
<b>COACH/CAPTAIN:</b>	Steve DOONAN	<b>ASST. COACH:</b>	Paul MacNamara	